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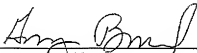
DECLARATION OF GREGG N. BUCHL

I, Gregg N. Buchl, state as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the above-referenced application. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to make this declaration.

2. The entire delay in filing the required reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 19, 2007 from the due date for the reply until the filing of the present petition was unintentional.

Under penalty of perjury, I swear or affirm that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Gregg N. Buchl

12/8/08
Date